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RAILROAD TIME CARD.



ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE.

Arrival and departure of trains at the Dodge City depot by "Central" time.

GOING EAST.
Atlantic Express, No. 2, Ar. 2:30 p. m.
New York " " No. 4, Ar. 2:30 a. m.
Eastern " " No. 6, Ar. 2:30 a. m.

GOING WEST.
San Francisco Express, No. 1, Ar. 2:10 p. m.
Mexico & San Diego Ex. No. 3, Ar. 12:35 a. m.
Denver & Utah Ex. No. 5, Ar. 12:35 a. m.
Nos. 5 and 6 are the Fast Trains.
F. GARDNER, Agent.

CHICAGO, KANSAS & NEBRASKA RY.

(Rock Island Route.)

TRAINS ARRIVE.
No. 29, Mail and Express, Ar. 11:55 a. m.
No. 29, Accommodation, Ar. 11:59 a. m.

TRAINS DEPART.
No. 29, Mail and Express, Ar. 4:45 p. m.
No. 29, Accommodation, Ar. 8:40 a. m.
No. 29 and 30 has a Reclining Chair Car free.
J. H. PHILLIPS, Agent.

DODGE CITY, MONTEZUMA TRINIDAD RY.

Trains Leave from Rock Island Depot.

No. 1, Accommodation, Ar. 11:35 a. m.
No. 2, Accommodation, Ar. 4:00 p. m.

COST

Sales are usually looked upon with a degree of allowance by the general public. But we think the people of Dodge City and vicinity feel that we do as we advertise.

Our Cost

Mark is hung up in plain sight and you can tell the cost of our goods as well as we can.

We still have some great bargains left in Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, etc.

Yours truly,
R. M. Wright & Co.

Lost! Escaped from stock train, Sunday, January 5th, 1890, one yellow two-year-old steer, with small white spots, branded on left side VT (connected) split the right, underbit the left ear. Liberal reward for recovery. Address this paper. 12-15

Wanted! Salesmen, Salary \$100.00 to \$150.00 per month and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Send ten cents in stamps for particulars. Address, Box 40, Grand Island, Nebraska. 12-21

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The Excelsior laundry has a new proprietor.

—E. L. Coen, of Bucklin, was on our streets Monday.

—H. L. Hubbard will depart during the present week for Trinidad, Colorado.

—The Methodist society will commence their revival meetings again next week.

—Dodge City is bound to have a first-class creamery. Nothing else will answer.

—Hon. M. W. Sutton and Judge Whitlaw were in Ingalls yesterday on legal business.

—County Treasurer Cox has returned from a business trip to the eastern part of the state.

—Remember the social to be given at the Presbyterian church this (Wednesday) evening.

—We hope the Santa Fe will pattern after the Rock Island and put their crossings in shape.

—Hon. Willis G. Emerson, of Meade, passed through the city Sunday afternoon on his way west.

—Dr. J. J. Plummer, who left this city a few days since, has located in East Las Animas, New Mexico.

—Register Frost was in the city over Sunday to visit his family, and keep up his acquaintance with friends.

—Al. Warren was on the sick list yesterday, and mine host Heinz was pressed into doing dining room service.

—W. E. Teare is doing duty as cashier of the Ford County Bank, at Spearville, during the illness of Mr. Baird.

—R. F. Scofield, station agent for the Rock Island at Bucklin, accompanied by his son, were in the city Monday.

—Hon. Jesse Taylor, receiver of the Garden City land office, was in the city Monday and paid this office a visit.

—C. A. Schneider, Jos. H. Semmons and P. A. Juvet, of Garden City, came down Monday evening to see "Erminie."

Remember the place to get first-class dressmaking done, is at Mrs. Ida Beadle's dressmaking rooms, up stairs at rear of store.

—Lou Soule and E. R. Garland, two of Ingalls' most prominent business men, attended the opera in this city Monday evening.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply to.

Mrs. Wm. B. Rhoades, Cor. Bridge & Cedar Sts.

—Ten car loads of potatoes consigned to California were in the Rock Island yards Saturday. The through freight traffic on the Santa Fe-Rock Island is increasing daily.

—Miss Phronia Spindler and Misses Serell and Viola Holloper, of Ford City, entered college last week. The girls are well pleased with their work. College Advocate.

—C. F. Childs, civil engineer, who has done a vast amount of work on western railroads, left for Garden City Monday night, where he went to do work on the Nickel Plate railroad, Buffalo Jones' road.

—The old warehouse located near the railroad track in the east part of the city was burned to the ground about twelve o'clock Friday night. The building was filled with baled hay, which was also destroyed.

It is rumored that there will soon be a change in the New York Store. S. Wollman & Co., it is said, will be the style of the new firm. The business will be removed to Mrs. Durand's building on Front street.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet at Union church on Thursday at three o'clock, February 6th. A full attendance is desired. Ladies not members of the Union are cordially invited to attend as a subject of importance is to be discussed.

Some one is evidently trying to gain notoriety by using our assistant marshal's name. Every few days we see in the papers down the road that "L. E. Warren, of Dodge City," is registered at so-and-so, giving the name of the hotel, when in fact he has not been out of the city for weeks.

—The productions of Captain W. H. Strickler, (Julian del Llano), we consider an admirable vindication of the charge that Kansas lacks talent, such as he possesses, and we are free to add that we think it a striking exponent of her well known spirit of freedom and non-conformity to the effete methods of Europe and the east.

—T. B. Stewart was up from Spearville to-day.

—Miss Lizzie Reiley was on the sick list several days last week.

—It looks to-day like that old groundhog story was coming true.

—BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bush, yesterday morning, twin girls.

—Mrs. J. W. Moore took her departure for Lincoln, Nebraska, Thursday of last week.

—Mrs. John Reiley left for Syracuse last Thursday, where she will remain several weeks.

—Mrs. M. Brumfield has opened a bakery in the building formerly occupied by the ten cent store.

—Messrs. Strange & Summersby, of the "Bee Hive," are putting in stock a complete line of clothing.

—M. E. Clute and wife, of Garden City, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gardner the past week.

—Dick Robinson has accepted a position in the grocery store of J. B. Gaston, at the old Wilkinson stand.

—It will cost you no more to carry a few shares in the Building and Loan Association, than to pay rent. Try it.

—Mrs. H. V. Childs left Sunday morning for Gordon, Texas, which place she anticipates making her future home.

—D. P. Raglin of Colusa, Kansas, has opened a grocery store in the Sider building on Bridge street, two doors south of the rink.

—Call on J. B. Gaston if you want groceries cheap. He has taken possession of the Wilkinson stock and wants to close them out.

—Investigate the organization of the Loan and Savings Association, it is the most perfect and practical opportunity for investment yet offered.

A. F. Hallett, of the ten cent store, has moved his business to the St. James building on Chestnut street. He has added many new lines of goods to his already large and complete stock, and is better than ever prepared to serve his many patrons.

—Lieut. Swatzka, of Chicago, was in the city this morning with ten Mexican Indians which he is taking to the Chicago museum. They were brought from El Paso, and are traveling in a box car sleeper. There are six bucks, two aquanas and two papooses, and are a sorry looking lot.

—Lauber of the Globe has a justly deserved reputation for neatness and strict attention to business, and in view of this we are a little surprised to see "Official Paper of Ford County" still at the head of the Globe. Why is this thus, Louis?—Democrat.

An unusually great demand for my time in the mechanical department the past two weeks. Awfully kind in mentioning it, Fred. Thanks.

—Ford county reaped her share of the glory that was distributed by the G. A. R. encampment at Salina last week. Our worthy townsman, Dr. D. D. Rose, was honored with the position of medical director, while Hon. M. W. Sutton was chosen as one of the delegates at large to attend the national encampment at Boston next summer.

—U. G. Wright, of Terre Haute, Indiana, and old friend of Fred G. Van Dusen, clerk at the Delmonico, was visiting in the city Sunday. Mr. Wright is very largely interested in real estate in Stafford county, in the interest of which he visited Kansas, and being so close to his old friend's home came up to spend a day with him. He was well pleased with our city and country.

—Mrs. J. A. Henry and Mrs. Black, of Dodge City, sustained very severe bruises by falling from a hack on Saturday last. They fell a distance of over six feet, and landed on their heads and shoulders. The accident was caused by the sudden starting of the team, and as they were in the rear seat, it threw them out. No bones broken. We hope they may soon recover.—Cor. in Cimarron Jacksonian.

—G. G. Gilbert returned last Monday from Kansas City, where he and his brother J. W. had been conferring with Mr. Wilson Soule, of Rochester, New York, son of the Hon. A. T. Soule lately deceased, in reference to their irrigating interest in this and Gray counties. Mr. Gilbert informed us that repairing would be commenced immediately on the Eureka canal, and as soon as finished, water would be turned in. He also informed us that a contract had been let for the construction of seventeen miles of the canal to run this side of the river, commencing at Dodge City and running east between Coon Creek and the Arkansas river, in fact the projected plans of Hon. A. T. Soule, whilst living in reference to the construction of new canals will be carried out in full. Those wishing to utilize the water of the Eureka canal this summer should commence in time to have their ground in proper shape for irrigation; also have their laterals put in condition to receive and convey the water where wanted. Their being deep snow in the mountains this year, we can feel assured of an abundance of water in the river to supply the irrigating canals. Therefore those who desire to put out large crops we verily believe can do so feeling assured they will be provided with all the water necessary for irrigation.—Spearville Blade.

BLAKE SENTENCED.

The Gentleman of Champagne Notoriety Guilty of Blackmail.

Kinsley Banner Graphic.
The trial of A. C. Blake, alias A. C. Williams, alias A. C. Sanguinette who has been for the past nine months persistently pursuing Mr. Arthur Gorham of this city by letters threatening him with all manner of things, and by most malicious article in the newspapers insinuating that Mr. Gorham was his father, his uncle, etc., was brought to a sudden and unexpected close Wednesday by Blake intimating to his attorney, Fred Dumont Smith, that he had no further defense to make and was ready to plead guilty.

Mr. Smith, one of the best known lawyers in this judicial district, had been appointed by the court to defend Blake, and he has worked earnestly and well in Blake's behalf, but the evidence against his client was too overwhelming to be successfully met.

Some thirty or forty letters from Blake to Mr. Gorham were presented in evidence, all demanding money and accompanied with threats of various kinds in case the money was not forthcoming.

Notwithstanding Blake's assertions to the reporters of California newspapers that he had "known Gorham from his infancy" and that "his life was connected with Gorham's from his earliest birth," it was certainly shown that Mr. Gorham had never seen the fellow till, upon coming out of his delirious condition during a five week's illness with brain fever at the Centropolis hotel in Kansas City in October 1885, he found that Blake was the attending nurse, having been detailed for that work by the proprietor of the hotel of which he was an employee.

This work Blake seems to have done to the satisfaction of Dr. Jackson, who was the attending physician, and to the patient, and he was paid by the latter \$100 for his services—that being the sum named by the physician as proper for such service.

Mr. Gorham was grateful to Blake for the care he had taken of him, and when some months later he received a letter from him stating that he had been very sick with pneumonia in Chicago and was penniless, and asked for \$40, as a loan, with which to pay his board bill and redeem his clothes from pawn, Gorham sent him the amount named.

Blake next turned up in the Joliet penitentiary, where he was serving out a sentence of a year for larceny, from which place he wrote Mr. Gorham asserting his innocence of the charge.

In the spring of 1889, Blake, who had at that time found his way to California, began writing Mr. Gorham threatening letters demanding money. Receiving no response to these he persistently caused himself to be interviewed by reporters of newspapers in whatever city he might happen to be, representing himself at different times as related to Gorham in one or the other of the above named ways; at the same time continuing the writing of letters to Gorham demanding money, referring to his influence with the reporters and threatening dire results if his calls were not answered.

In November 1889 he caused an interview to be published in a San Francisco daily representing that his so-called "father" had come to San Francisco and settled upon him the prodigious sum of \$1,800,000 in consideration of his abandoning all claims of relationship. It is almost beyond comprehension that he should have succeeded, as he did, in finding people gullible enough to take any stock in his story and loan him money on the strength of what was coming to him.

Finally, discouraged at getting no recognition of his efforts from Gorham, he came to Kansas City where he could come closer home and where he hoped to be more effective in his attacks.

There, however, he was within reach, and where he could be more easily dealt with. A detective was detailed to make friends with him, and gradually acquire his full confidence, and to him Blake admitted that he had worked upon Gorham unsuccessfully since last spring; that receiving no replies to his letters he had made his interviews with reporters his special means of attack, and proposed to continue it. He, however, opened up a new plan of action to the detective and agreed to give him one-third of what they might get out of it if he would help him bring it to a successful issue.

Mr. Blake was sentenced Wednesday afternoon by Judge Vandivert to six years in the penitentiary. The Judge, before passing sentence, gave the young man some good advice which probably will prove beneficial after his term of incarceration expires.

Notice.

An examination will be held Friday and Saturday, February 14th and 15th, 1890, to accommodate those who may wish city teachers certificates.

E. D. WEBB, Superintendent.

School Report.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month of January, in the Second Ward School:

FOURTH GRADE—Emma Bader, Mamie Soper, John Nelson, Robble Rhodes, Walter Swan.

THIRD GRADE—Allie Smith, Edith Coke, George King, Willie Williams, Alice Shaw, Mary Phipps, Lizzie Lenz, Grace Rose.

SECOND GRADE—Frank Blecker, Frankie Coke, Frankie Elgi, Clyde Hammond, Myrtle Rose, Pearl Justice.

FIRST GRADE—Clara Bader, Lottie Stubbs, Louisa Stubbs.

Mrs. Mullendore can now be found at Mrs. Ida Beadle's, where she will be pleased to meet all her old friends and patrons. Satisfaction always guaranteed.

TO TRADE.—I have a Mower and Rake to trade for a horse or mule. Also a lot of corn fodder for sale or trade. Apply to J. D. HENDRICKS.

Wright, Kansas.

—We have made arrangements with the publishers of the Kansas City Evening News, one of the spiciest daily papers in the west, whereby we can club that paper with the GLOBE-REPUBLICAN for the small sum of Three Dollars a year. This gives you a choice daily paper—365 times a year—and your home paper for less money than was ever heard of before. This offer is limited to only a few weeks, and all who wish to avail themselves of this clubbing rate should call at once.

Meteorological.

The following summary for the month of January, 1890, is furnished by Sergeant T. W. Sherwood, who is in charge of the U. S. signal station at this place:

Mean barometer, 30.222.
Highest barometer, 30.754, on the 15th.
Lowest barometer 29.601, on the 10th.
Mean temperature, 27.7.
Highest temperature, 72, on 9th; lowest—3, on 13th and 16th.
Greatest daily range of temperature, 40° on the 29th.
Least daily range of temperature, 3, on the 12th.
Total excess in temperature during month, 58°.
Prevailing direction of wind, north and south.
Total movement of wind, 7,389.
Extreme velocity of wind, sixty miles from the south on the 16th.
Total precipitation, .42.
Number of days on which precipitation fell, 5.
Number of cloudless days, 12; partly cloudy, 11; cloudy days, 8.

WRIGHT DOINGS.

Mrs. Hunter was in town on Monday.

Doctor Crumline, of Dodge City, has frequent calls to our town.

Mrs. Shuman and son Ed. have been very sick with the "La Grippe."

Mrs. Wilson was the victim of a surprise party last Wednesday, it being the anniversary of her birth.

Miss Nettie Miller, of Duck creek is staying with Mrs. Sheldon at present.

Mrs. Wagway and Mrs. Mears visited Mrs. Hopkinson on Saturday.

The people of Wright thought they saw Barnums show coming across the prairie the other day, but lo! it was Mr. Bondurant's meat market.

A. B. Glaze has resigned his position as section foreman.

Rev. H. M. Shockley preached at Wright on Monday night. He intended holding meetings through the week, but postponed it until the people regain their usual health.

Isn't it about time for "Simple Simon" to explode again.

TUMBLEWEED.

Belle Items.

Spring weather.

Rev. Orndorf filled the pulpit at Quail Trap Tabernacle last Sabbath.

Bert Merrill, Bud Shemelia and Frank Miller have advertised to make final proof on their claims March 12th.

A select party of young people met at the residence of H. J. Coy on Wednesday night and proceeded to enjoy themselves by tripping the light fantastic and playing social games. It was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Coy.

Saturday Feb. 1st, Joseph Walker was taken to Dodge and proven insane. He having become quite violent. Nels Wiseman and Tom Branaman were witnesses.

A number of young men from Dodge were visitors at Bell Center literary evening.

As La Grippe has become a chestnut I will say that the majority of our citizens are sick. Willie Miller being quite low at present.

From present indications the herd law will be repealed.

One day last week Aleck Mullendore, a verdant youth of this vicinity, was walking the streets of Dodge holding ! ! ! ! and ! ! ! ! and ! ! ! !, when he was searched by the assistant Marshall, Lo Warren, who succeeded in extracting a 44 calibre cap and ball horse pistol from the would-be cowboy's jeans. This should be a warning to young men who thirst for gore. Buffalo and Indians have ceased to exist in Dodge City. Go west young man.

Mr. Frank Wiseman, of Macomb, Mo., reports crop prospects good at that place. He is a former resident of this place.

TRAVELER.

The Great Nelly Bly.

Nellie Bly's wonderful story in the FAMILY STORY PAPER is the talk of the day. In towns where there are no news-dealers the FAMILY STORY PAPER will be sent to any address four months for one dollar, containing Nellie Bly's Great Story. Address.

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California Excursions.

Are you going to California? If so, read the following, and find out how much it will cost you, and what you can get for your money. The Santa Fe route runs weekly excursions (every Friday) from Kansas City and points west to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and other Pacific Coast points. The ticket rates are the regular second-class rates—\$33—from the Missouri river to principle California points. Pullman Tourist Sleeping-Cars are furnished. These cars run through, without change, from Kansas City to destination. The charge for berths is remarkably low, being \$3.00 for a double berth from Kansas City to California. The Pullman company furnish mattresses, bedding, curtains and all sleeping-car accessories, including the services of a porter, with each car. The parties are personally conducted by experienced excursion managers, who give every attention to passengers, insuring their comfort and convenience. For more complete information regarding these excursions, rates, tickets, sleeping car accommodations, dates, etc., address

GEO. T. NICHOLSON, G. F. & T. A., A. T. & S. F. R. R., Topeka, Kansas.

THE BEST OFFER YET.

A New Departure.

Beginning with the issue of January 20, 1890, THE TOPEKA WEEKLY CAPITAL will be enlarged from 8 to 12 pages, and be otherwise strengthened in every feature. It is a Kansas paper for Kansas people all the time, and worthy of patronage.

Having made special arrangements with the publisher, we are enabled to offer the GLOBE-REPUBLICAN and the TOPEKA WEEKLY CAPITAL, both one year, for \$1.75. Every Kansas man should have his local paper for home news and a paper from the capital of the state. Give this combination a trial. It

SYNOPSIS OF THE STATEMENT

OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

OF Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,

JANUARY 1ST, 1890.

Cash Capital, \$400,000.00

Assets, \$2,000,000.00

Reserve for Re-insurance, \$1,200,000.00

Outstanding Claims, \$8,000.00

Net Surplus, \$1,412,000.00

COOLIDGE & TOLB,

Agents at Dodge City, Kansas.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas, January 20th, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or in his absence the clerk of the district court of Ford county, Kansas, at Dodge City, Kansas, on March 20th, 1890, viz: Frank Miller, final homestead, No. 164, for the northwest quarter section 16, township 25 south, range 24 west, Ford county, Kansas; final homestead, No. 165, for the northeast quarter section 8, township 25 south, range 24 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Niles Wiseman, O. H. Stinemann, H. J. Coy, Wm. K. Hughes, all of Dodge City, Kansas.

Also at the same time and place, Warren A. Merrill, final homestead, No. 160, for the northeast quarter section 8, township 25 south, range 24 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Niles Wiseman, O. H. Stinemann, H. J. Coy, Wm. K. Hughes, all of Dodge City, Kansas.

Also at the same time and place, Paul St. Shemelia, final homestead, No. 166, for the northwest quarter section 15, township 25 south, range 24 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Niles Wiseman, W. A. Merrill, O. H. Stinemann, all of Dodge City, Kansas.

D. M. FROST, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas, January 20th, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler who made homestead entry No. 168, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge of Ford county, Kansas, at his office in Dodge City, Kansas, on April 3d, 1890, viz: Winfield F. Maltby, of Dodge City, Kansas, for the northeast quarter of section No. 15, township No. 25 south, range No. 24 west, Ford county, Kansas; final homestead. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John T. Hooker, E. M. Kiesel, W. A. Devoe, Geo. G. Cookingham, all of Dodge City, Kansas.

Also at the same time and place, George G. Cookingham, of Dodge City, Kansas, who made homestead entry No. 152, for the northwest quarter of section No. 15, township No. 25 south, range No. 24 west, Ford county, Kansas; final homestead. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John T. Hooker, E. M. Kiesel, W. A. Devoe, Winfield F. Maltby, Dodge City, Kansas.

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